

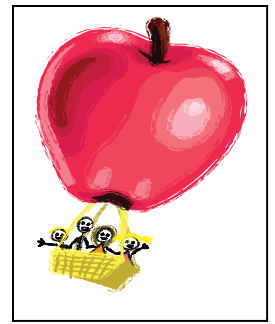
Warren County Early Childhood Committee

Minutes/Notes October 2, 2019

10:00 A.M.

515 North Jefferson Way

Indianola, Iowa 50125



Attendance

Veronica McVay, Val Cameron, Sheena Sullivan, Myra Willms, Jodene DeVault, Michelle Greenough, Kelly Phelps, Rachel Bardwell, Kim Post, Salina Paleine, Colleen Theis, Nicole Gunn, John Stageman, and Debra Schrader.

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and shared what fashion trend they would bring back.

Warren County Child Abuse Prevention Council - There will be Vitality Cafe and Teen Cafe at the YMCA and they are looking for volunteers

1st Five - Veronica reported that she has trained 20 health care providers in the ASQ and that great strides have been made regarding interest in the ASQ.

4 R Kids ECI Board - The board is looking for board members, there is an application at www.4rkids-eci.org for anyone who is interested. The board will be seeking input into the local indicators in the upcoming months.

Iowa Adolescent Health Profile - was shared with the group. This is a publication that is not found online but can be emailed to you by contacting Mary Greene mary.greene@idph.iowa.gov. Warren county fairs worse in mental health areas, tobacco use and substance use than the state of Iowa.

PFD Survey Results - Rachel Bardwell provided an overview of the in house parent survey that the agency conducted. There response rate was over 50% and money/finances and parenting were the top two stressors for parents.

Warren County Sheriffs Presentation - John Stageman with the Warren County Sheriff's department provided an informal presentation about the issues that law enforcement is seeing today versus 5 years ago. Vapping has been a big concern as well as drugs. There is concern for respect for anyone involved in the justice system whether it be the defendant or others.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is November 2019 at Wells Fargo.

Nikki Gunn with EFR will present in November on the meth assessment.

Dave Stone with United Way to provide an opportunity to prepare for the legislative session in December, possible lunch and learn.